

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Jubie Randell Hales

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/811,213

Examiner: Tiara S. Robertson

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For: Cap For A Fence Post

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of May 12, 2006, Applicant submits the following response.

Applicant elects species I which includes Figures 1 - 2 and 3A - B. The claims that cover Species I are as follows:

This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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